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1. EMBASSY ENTUSIASTIC REGARDING THEME AND OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSED CHICAGO IOGA MISSION, BUT REGRETFULLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THIS OR OTHER ADDITIONAL FORMAL TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITY DURING LATE 1978 DUE TO PRESENT HEAVY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, INCLUDING TRADE MISSIONS IN SEP, NOV AND DEC. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME THIS EVEN DURING FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1979.

2. WE EXPECT THAT MARKET POTENTIAL FOR COMPONENTS DURING THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY EXPANDED LOCAL PRODUCTION TO SUPPLY THREE RECENTLY OPENED VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANTS (GENERAL MOTORS, LEYLAND AND ASSOCIATED VEHICLE ASSEMBLERS). KENYA MAY APPROACH SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION DURING THIS PERIOD FOR COMPONENTS SUCH AS SHOCKS, FILTERS, GASKETS, SPRINGS, RADIATORS AND RIMS, IF PRESENT LEVEL OF INVESTMENT FUNDS AND AGRESSIVE ENTREPRNURIAL SPIRIT PERSIST. REQUIREMENTS FOR MORE SOPHISTICATED COMPONENTS (PARA.2 REFTEL) AND SPECIALIZED MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SHOULD
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CONTINUE TO BE MET THRU IMPORTATION. NEW LOCAL PRODUCTION CAN DISTORT A TRADITIONAL MARKET SHARE OF POSSIBLY STABLISH A PRE-EMPTORY SHARE BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT PROTECTION MEASURES. IF PARTICIPANS WERE OPEN TO CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL PRODUCTION OR ASSEMBLY AS A MARKET ENTRY DEVICE, THE MISSION'S CHANCES OF SUCCESS WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED.
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